

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 06-12-05**

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For Work Week Commencing: December 4, 2006  
Commission Meeting: December 5, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Sprint N2006.11.169 (Scott)

On November 15, 2006, Sprint filed revisions to its Montana P.S.C. Price List No. 1. In this filing Sprint is requesting to grandfather four prepaid calling cards which are no longer offered and delete two prepaid calling cards which

were never introduced. Probable Motion: Approve Sprint's revisions to its Montana P.S.C. Price List No. 1 in Docket N2006.11.169.

2. Qwest N2006.11.170 (Scott)

On November 17, 2006, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-19 to eliminate USOC CLH from its tariff. This USOC was placed in the tariff to allow Qwest to track listings for wireless numbers. Qwest has no customers for this service. Probable Motion: Approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 06-19 in Docket N2006.11.170.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2006.3.39 – Qwest Corporation – Qwest's filing to offer certain services as not regulated – Discuss requiring Qwest to file, as necessary, a compliant response to the PSC's late-filed exhibit request and to adjust the filing date of reply briefs as necessary. (12/5/06)
2. D2006.11.168 – Mountain Water Company – Application for changes to main extension tariffs – Information item and direction on noticing. (12/5/06)
3. N2006.11.164 – Coral Energy Resources, L.P. – Application for natural gas supplier license – Discussion and action on motion for protective order. (12/5/06)
4. PSC – Amendment of PSC protective order rules – Further discussion, direction and action on amendment to rules related to identification and summary of protected information. (12/5/06)
5. PSC – 2007 legislation, natural gas USB – Continued discussion, direction and action on PSC draft legislation. (12/5/06)
6. N2006.5.60 – PSC Initiated – Commission consideration of the adoption of Energy Policy Act of 2005 standards regarding net metering, fuel diversity, fossil fuel generation efficiency, smart metering, and interconnection – Discuss/act on draft order. (12/5/06)
7. North American Electricity Reliability Corporation – Discuss registration of PSC as member of NERC and obtain direction regarding staff involvement in NERC activities. (12/5/06)

8. Northern Tier Transmission Group – Consider designating a commissioner as a member of the NTTG steering committee and obtain direction regarding staff participation in NTTG’s activities. (12/5/06)
9. Cost allocation for regionally beneficial economic transmission projects in the Midwest ISO – Review and vote upon draft comments prepared by the Organization of MISO States (OMS). (12/5/06)
10. D2003.7.86, D2004.6.96, D2005.6.103 – NorthWestern Energy – Consolidated QF dockets – Discuss/act on revised draft final order. (12/5/06)

### **Other Meetings**

**12/7/06 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – PSC roundtable re: developing energy resources and infrastructure (MSU-B, Billings – no web audio feed)**

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. CenturyTel N2006.11.171 (Scott)

On November 22, 2006, CenturyTel filed Transmittal No. 06-10. This filing establishes a new tariff applying to the provision of wholesale services to carriers, and E911 service connection and database access to carriers and VOIP providers.

2. Central Montana Communications N2006.11.172 (Scott)

On November 22, 2006, Central Montana filed multiple modifications to its tariffs. These modifications include: Local Network Access Line Service, Service Bundles, Internet Services, and Class Services.

3. Sprint N2006.11.173 (Scott)

On November 27, 2006, Sprint filed changes to its Montana P.S.C. Price List No. 1. In this filing Sprint is requesting to standardize the monthly recurring charge language for Sprint 1000 Weekends Option A, Sprint Fundamentals Plus, Sprint 5 Cent Fundamentals, Sprint Nickel Nights Extra and Sprint Sense Anytime Calling Plans and corrects the monthly recurring charge for Sprint Fundamentals that was inadvertently removed in a prior filing.

4. Ronan Telephone Company N2006.11.174 (Scott)

On November 28, 2006, Ronan filed a Bundling promotion. In this filing Ronan proposed six different bundles which have various combinations of Unlimited Local Exchange Access Service, Long Distance minutes, Custom Calling services, Advanced Calling services, Voice Mail, and Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line Access.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

1. Qwest Corporation D2006.3.39 (Robin)

A protective order, Order No. 6736b was issued on November 16, 2006, in the above matter, which is Qwest's Notification to Offer Certain CLASS Features, AIN Features, Custom Calling Features, Listings, and Packages as Not Regulated.

2. Qwest Corporation D2006.3.39 (Robin)

A protective order, Order No. 6736c was granted on November 22, 2006, in the above matter, covering access line subscriptions. Qwest's request for a protective order covering information on the "features" and "listings" family of services was denied.

3. Qwest Corporation D2006.6.81 (Robin)

A protective order, Order No. 6768a, was issued on November 16, 2006, in the above matter, which is Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 06-09, Residence and Business Customer Incentive Programs.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2006.11.171 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. – Tariff Transmittal No. 06-10 – Establish New Tariff Applying to Provision of Wholesale Services to Carriers, and E911 service connection and database access to carriers and VOIP

N2006.11.172 – Central Montana Communications, Inc. – Tariff Modifications

N2006.11.173 – Sprint Communications Company L.P. - Changes to Montana P.S.C. Price List No. 1

N2006.11.174 – Ronan Telephone Company – Tariff Revision – Bundling Promotion